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Sanctions the Reorganisation of the Coorg District Police Force.

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Letter No. HD 54 EHT 57, dated 22nd April 1957, from the Secretary to Government, Home Department, to the Inspector General of Police, Mysore State, calling for proposals for reorganising the Police Department in order to secure all possible economy in expenditure.

2 Letter No. 160/RA/57 (Coorg), dated 11th October 1958 from the Inspector General of Police, Mysore State, forwarding the reorganisation proposals of the District Police in Coorg District.

ORDER No. HD 268 EHT 58, DATED BANGALORE, THE 12TH AUGUST 1959
(SHRAVANA 21, SAKA ERA 1881).

The Inspector General of Police has sent proposals for reorganisation of the Police Force in Coorg District in pursuance of the instructions issued by Government.

In these proposals, he has adopted a definite basis keeping in view, the local, economic and geographical conditions, viz., mountainous terrain, heavy rainfall, difficult road communication especially during monsoon, the incidence of crime and other special problems of the area and has fixed the strength of the Police Stations, Outposts, Armed Reserve Police, etc., on this basis. The existing and proposed set up of the Police Force are set out in Appendices 'A' and 'B' respectively.

The salient features of the proposal are:—

1. Creation of a new sub-division, namely Mercara Sub-Division with two circles, Mercara Circle and Virajpet Circle under its jurisdiction. The Deputy Superintendent of Police will also function as Personal Assistant to the District Superintendent of Police.
2. Creation of a new Circle, viz., Somwarpet Circle under the direct charge of the District Superintendent of Police. The re-distribution of the divisions is indicated in Appendix 'C'.
3. Creation of two more Police Stations at Virajpet rural and Sanivarsanthe.
4. Creation of the following additional posts:—

Inspector	1
Sub-Inspector	1
Sergeant	1
Assistant Sergeants	2
Head Constables	23
Police Constables	44

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5. Creation of District Armed Reserve with one Headquarters Platoon and one Active Platoon as indicated below :—

One Headquarters Platoon

Sergeant 1
Assistant Sergeant 1
Head Constables 2
Police Constables 19

One Active Platoon

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The distribution of the Force is indicated in Appendix 'D'.

6. Creation of a Prohibition Intelligence Branch at the District Headquarters with a strength of 1 Sub-Inspector and 5 Head Constables.

7. Opening of a New Outpost at Kutta.

8. Abolition of the Sub-Division sanctioned at present with Headquarters at Virajpet.

9. Abolition of the following outposts :—

Ammathi Outpost under Virajpet Police Station.
Hudikeri and Marenād Outposts under Srimangala Police Station.
Kakkabe Outpost under Napoklū Police Station.
Habbale Outpost under Kushalnagar Police Station.
Santhahalli Outpost under Somvarpet Police Station.
Sanivarsanthe Outpost under Somvarpet Police Station.

10. Abolition of the following posts rendered surplus :—

Deputy Superintendent of Police	1
Assistant Prohibition Officer	1
Prohibition Inspectors	3
Assistant Sub-Inspectors	2
Dalayal/Peon	1

11. Abolition of the existing arrangements of having a leave reserve Sub-Inspector and separate staff for Traffic duty.

12. Provision of a vacancy reserve at 10 per cent both in the Civil and the Armed Police.

13. Reorganisation of the District Special Branch as indicated below :—

	Existing	Proposed
Inspector	1	1
Sub-Inspector	1	1
Head Constables	5	8
Police Constables	5	1

14. Reorganisation of the District Intelligence Bureau as indicated below :—

	Existing	Proposed
Sub-Inspector	1	1
Head Constables		2

The proposals result in an extra cost of Rs. 55,049.88 nP. per annum.

After careful consideration, Government are pleased to sanction the proposals of the Inspector General of Police. Appendix 'E' indicates the existing distribution of the Police Force and Appendix 'F' its reorganised distribution.

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In working out the net financial effect of the reorganisation proposals, the revised pay scales have been taken into account for the surplus and additional posts required. Separate orders will issue regarding the continuance, rationalisation or otherwise of the allowances. The present Reorganisation Order fixes only the strength of the Police personnel in each category as set out in Appendices 'A' and 'B'. As regards the incumbents who occupy these posts their scales will depend on whether or not they opt to the new scales.

The Inspector General of Police is requested to send a statement of redistribution of Forces for the entire State for the information of Government when all the proposals for Reorganisation of District Police are finalised and also the necessary proposition statements.

A notification indicating the necessary changes in the existing jurisdictions of Police Stations and Outposts will be issued separately.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

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*Secretary to Government,
Home Department.*